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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 04

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The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts as well as the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District (273-93) of the Chignik Management Area will be extended for an additional 96 hours from 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 16. The markers will remain at Mensis Point.

The Western District, excluding the Inner Castle Cape Subsection, <u>will open</u> to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours from 7:00 a.m. Thursday, June 13 until 7:00 a.m. Saturday, June 15.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.